

Monitoring expenditure of Regional Committee/Offices of CAPART

†4369. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the jurisdiction and procedure for keeping an eye on administrative and other financial expenditure of the Regional Committees/offices of CAPART and approve their annual expenditure;

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted by the Central Committee constituted for making evaluation of the Regional Committees, and what are the facts and irregularities pointed out by the said Committee;

(c) whether there is any proposal to bring 'CAPART' under the purview of enquiry; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The annual budget of CAPART is approved by its Executive Committee and General Body based on the grants approved by the Parliament in the Budget of Ministry of Rural Development. All expenditure including the project and project related expenditure, administrative expenditure etc. are incurred from out of the aforesaid budget grant at the Head office and Regional Committee offices by designated officials of CAPART, National Standing Committees and Regional Committees as the case may be in terms of the delegation of powers.

As per the CAPART's Rules the accounts of CAPART are subject to annual audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India. In addition, there is internal audit for budgetary and expenditure control. Apart from the internal audit, the accounts of the regional offices are audited by the Accountant General of the respective State who is the representative of C & AG of India. The

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Consolidated annual accounts of CAPART duly certified by the C & AG of India are laid on the table of Parliament, every year.

(b) No Central Committee has been constituted for making evaluation of the Regional Committees and as such, the Question of enquiry by such Committee does not arise.

(c) and (d) The authorities of CAPART have the powers to cause an inquiry and evaluation into any matter pertaining to the activities of CAPART. Therefore, there is no proposal to bring CAPART under the purview of enquiry.

Expenditure on Rural Development

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SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by Government in Rural Development for different States in last five years; State-wise, Scheme-wise;

(b) whether Government have any mechanism to monitor, co-ordinate and review for getting the feed back of development work;

(c) whether it is a fact that more than 50 per cent allocated for rural development is being mis-utilized and mis-appropriated at Block level; and

(d) the total amount given to Orissa for Pradhan Mantri Gramya Sadak Yojana, indicating whether it has got less money as per the Guideline?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) The total funds released by the Ministry of Rural Development to the States and Union Territories, State-wise and Scheme-wise for implementing the major Programmes of the Ministry, namely, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM), Supply of Improved